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1. Military shipments observed at the Stendal railroad station between 21 and 31 March 1951 included:

ShipmentFrom-To and Date

4 trains, each of several boxcars with troops and an undetermined number of flatcars with 15 to 20 canvas-covered artillery pieces of about 100 mm and barrels 3 or 4 meters long, probably light AA guns, and 1 field kitchen

From direction of Magdeburg toward Gerdauen; between 21 and 23 March

2 trains, each of several boxcars with troops and an undetermined number of flatcars with 15 to 20 tanks, probably T-34 models

From direction of Gerdauen toward Magdeburg 29 March

2 trains, each of an undetermined number of boxcars with troops, and flatcars with 10 to 12 artillery pieces of about 150 mm, with solid tires, barrels without muzzle brakes and split-trail mounts

From direction of Gerdauen toward Magdeburg 31 March

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2. Shipments of unknown cargo unless otherwise stated, which were listed in records of the 5th Berlin Subdistrict of the Berlin railroad district between 1 and 19 April, included:

ShipmentFrom-To and Date

1 boxcar

Dallgow-Doeberitz to Brandenburg-Alstadt
1 April

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1 boxcar

Dallgow-Doeberitz to Potsdam
1 April

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<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>
1 flatcar	Falkensee to Klotzsche 2 April
1 flatcar	Falkensee to Wittenberge 2 April
3 gondola cars	Falkensee to Werneuchen 2 April
2 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Magdeburg 3 April
2 boxcars	Falkensee to Frankfurt/Oder 3 April
2 gondola cars	Falkensee to Werneuchen 4 April
4 flatcars	Pritzerbe to Barby 4 April
1 boxcar	Falkensee to Fuerstenberg 5 April
8 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn to unknown destination 5 April
2 boxcars	Rathenow to Halle 5 April
28 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Basa I 6 April
3 boxcars	Falkensee to Altenburg-Thuringia 7 April
1 boxcar;	Falkensee to Luobbenau 7 April
1 boxcar	Rathenow to Oschersleben 7 April
17 boxcars and 14 flat- cars	Satzkorn to Wolmirstedt 8 April

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<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>	
5 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Kaulsdorf 9 April	
2 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Dallgow-Dreberitz 9 April	
12 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Erfurt 9 April	
4 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Dresden 9 April	
1 boxcar	Rathenow to unknown destination 9 April	
3 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Rathenow 10 April	
1 boxcar with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Dessau 10 April	50X1-HUM
21 boxcars	Rathenow to Pfaffendorf 10 April	
17 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Altengrabow 11 April	
1 boxcar and 3 gondola cars	Falkensee to Parchim 11 April	50X1-HUM
25 boxcars	Rathenow to Pfaffendorf 11 April	
3 gondola cars;	Falkensee to Malchin 12 April	50X1-HUM
1 boxcar	Satzkorn to Rathenow 12 April	
14 boxcars	Satzkorn to Dresden 12 April	
5 boxcars	Satzkorn to Altengrabow 12 April	

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<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>	
15 boxcars with unknown cargo; [redacted]	Rathenow to Toeplitz 12 April	50X1-HUM
2 boxcars [redacted]	Dallgow-Doeberitz to Dannenwalde 13 April	
3 boxcars and 3 gondola cars [redacted]	Falkensee to Malchin 13 April	50X1-HUM
2 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Chemnitz 13 April	
2 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Kaulsdorf 13 April	
6 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Hohenau 13 April	
4 boxcars	Satzkorn to Rostock 13 April	50X1-HUM
1 boxcar with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Jessen 13 April	
1 boxcar [redacted]	Falkensee to Luebbena 14 April	50X1-HUM
31 boxcars and 55 flatcars	Rathenow-Nord to Altengrabow 15 April	
Troop train of 19 boxcars and 35 flatcars	Rathenow-Nord to Altengrabow 16 April	
Troop train of 7 boxcars and 38 flatcars	Rathenow-Nord to Altengrabow 16 April	
2 boxcars: [redacted]	Dallgow-Doeberitz to Fuerstenberg 17 April	50X1-HUM
1 boxcar with empty barrels [redacted]	Falkensee to Luebbena 17 April	50X1-HUM
10 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn to Jueterbog 17 April	

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<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>
7 boxcars	Satzkorn to Wildpark 17 April
Troop train of 35 boxcars and 15 flatcars	Rathenow-Nord to Altengrabow 17 April
Troop train of 15 boxcars and 14 flatcars	Rathenow-Nord to Altengrabow 17 April
Troop train of 6 boxcars and 34 flatcars	Rathenow-Nord to Altengrabow 18 April
Troop train of 10 boxcars and 37 flatcars	Rathenow-Nord to Altengrabow 18 April
4 boxcars and 2 flatcars	Falkensee to unknown destination 18 April
4 boxcars	Satzkorn to Finow 18 April
1 flatcar	Rathenow to Ohrdruf 18 April
1 boxcar	Falkensee to Wittstock 19 April
1 boxcar	Falkensee to Falkenberg 19 April
2 boxcars	Satzkorn to Magdeburg 19 April
1 boxcar	Satzkorn to Riesa 19 April
4 boxcars and 32 flatcars	Satzkorn to Wolmirstedt 19 April
26 boxcars and 5 flatcars	Satzkorn to Hammelspring 19 April
4 boxcars	Satzkorn to Finow 19 April

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ShipmentFrom-To and DateTroop train of 25 boxcars
and 56 flatcarsRathenow-Nord to
Altengrabow
19 April

3. Rail shipments of unknown origin and unknown cargo unless otherwise stated
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ShipmentDestination and Date41 boxcars with
ration suppliesSatzkorn
1 April

1 tank car

Wustermark
1 April15 boxcars and 14
flatcarsDallgow-Doeberitz
1 April

4 boxcars

Falkensee
2 April

2 boxcars

Rathenow
2 April

1 boxcar

Rathenow-Nord
2 April3 boxcars with
ration suppliesSatzkorn
2 April3 boxcars and 14
flatcars with ration
suppliesSatzkorn
3 April2 boxcars with
ration suppliesSatzkorn
4 April

34 gondola cars

Wustermark
4 April

2 tank cars

Dallgow-Doeberitz
5 April21 boxcars with
ration suppliesSatzkorn
5 April

1 boxcar

Falkensee
6 April

2 tank cars

Dallgow-Doeberitz
6 April13 gondola cars
with briquettesWustermark
6 April7 boxcars with
ration suppliesSatzkorn
6 April

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<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>
13 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn 7 April
1 boxcar and 4 flatcars	Rathenow 7 April
5 gondola cars with briquettes	Wustermark 7 April
1 boxcar	Falkensee 8 April
8 boxcars	Dallgow-Doeberitz 8 April
2 boxcars	Promnitz 8 April
12 gondola cars with briquettes	Wustermark 8 April
4 boxcars	Satzkorn 9 April
1 boxcar	Rathenow 9 April
16 gondola cars	Wustermark 9 April
1 tank car	Wustermark 9 April
1 tank car	Falkensee 10 April
6 boxcars	Dallgow-Doeberitz 10 April
39 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn 10 April
3 tank cars	Rathenow 10 April
2 gondola cars and 1 tank car	Wustermark 10 April
1 boxcar	Falkensee 11 April
3 boxcars	Rathenow 11 April
2 tank cars	Dallgow-Doeberitz 11 April
2 boxcars	Boetzow 11 April

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Troop train of 9 boxcars and
38 flatcars with soldiers and
trucks

Rathenow to
Altengrabow
19 April

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Troop train of 8 boxcars and 32
flatcars

Rathenow to
Altengrabow
19 April

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5. Shipments observed at the Erfurt freight yard between 12 and 14 April included:

ShipmentFrom-To and Date

3 cars with
unknown products

Marbach to
Halle
12 April

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5 cars with equipment

Halle to
Nechtersdorf
12 April

2 cars with ex-
plosives

Merseburg to
Ohrdruf
13 April

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6 cars with motor
vehicles

Pirna to
Neudietendorf
13 April

12 cars with coal

Muecheln to
Suhl
14 April

6. Shipments listed in records of the Berlin railroad district on 18 and 19 April included:

ShipmentFrom-To and Date

2 cars with
military goods

Origin unknown, to
Wildpark
18 April

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2 cars with gasoline

Origin unknown, to
Brandenburg
18 April

Troop train of 13 boxcars
and 31 flatcars with
soldiers; 150 mm guns and
caterpillar tractors

Wildpark to
Altengrabow
19 April

7. Source stated that the Berlin regional railroad headquarters received an order to pool about 200 railroad cars in Satzkorn about 23 April which would be used for hauling troops to Uchtsprings, between Stendal and Gardelegen. (4)

8. A troop train of 20 flatcars carrying 20 canvas-covered tanks was observed in Rosslau at 4:45 p.m. on 21 April. The tank guns were about 75 mm. (5)

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<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>
1 boxcar	Rathenow 16 April
1 tank car with Diesel oil	Satzkorn 17 April
3 gondola cars	Boetzow 17 April
17 boxcars and 1 flatcar with ration supplies	Satzkorn 18 April
2 boxcars	Dallgow-Doeberitz 19 April
20 boxcars	Satzkorn 19 April

4. The following troop trains were listed in records of the Rathenow railroad station between 13 and 19 April:

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<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>
Troop train of 3 boxcars and 28 flatcars with motor vehicles	Altengrabow to Dallgow-Doeberitz 13 April

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Troop train of 25 boxcars and 20 flatcars with soldiers and trucks	Rathenow to Altengrabow 15 April
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Troop train of 6 boxcars and 35 flatcars with trucks, including E 5-41-60 and E 5-41-90	Rathenow to Altengrabow 15 April
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Troop train of 7 boxcars and 38 flatcars with soldiers, 11x76.2 mm guns and 33 trucks;	Rathenow to Altengrabow 16 April
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Troop train of 19 boxcars and 35 flatcars	Rathenow to Altengrabow 16 April
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Troop train of 35 boxcars and 15 flatcars with soldiers, ammunition and motor vehicles;	Rathenow to Altengrabow 17 April
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Troop train of 10 boxcars and 10 flatcars with soldiers and trucks	Rathenow to Altengrabow 18 April
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Troop train of 6 boxcars and 34 flatcars with soldiers, 9x150 mm guns and trucks;	Rathenow to Altengrabow 18 April
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<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>
9 tank cars	Boetzow 11 April
5 tank cars	Wustermark 11 April
6 tank cars	Wustermark 11 April
3 boxcars, 15 flatcars and 1 tank car	Satzkorn 12 April
1 boxcar	Rathenow 12 April
23 gondola cars with briquettes	Wustermark 12 April
3 boxcars	Dallgow-Doeberitz 13 April
15 boxcars and 54 flatcars	Dallgow-Doeberitz 13 April
8 gondola cars	Boetzow 13 April
2 boxcars	Falkensee 13 April
1 tank car	Falkensee 13 April
1 tank car	Satzkorn 13 April
4 boxcars and 11 flatcars	Satzkorn 13 April
4 gondola cars	Wustermark 13 April
6 boxcars	Hohenauen 14 April
1 gondola car	Boetzow 14 April
40 boxcars with ration supplies	Satzkorn 14 April
4 boxcars and 1 flat- car	Falkensee 15 April
2 boxcars and 1 flat- car	Wustermark 15 April
2 boxcars	Satzkorn
7 boxcars	Falkensee 16 April

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9. Shipments listed in records of the Frankfurt/Oder freight yard between 15 and 25 April included:

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<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>
6 flatcars with military goods;	Brest Litovsk to Rummelsburg 15 April
5 tank cars with gasoline	Brest Litovsk to Velten 16 April
39 tank cars with gasoline	Boehlen to Khabinka 19 April
2 boxcars with military goods	Brest Litovsk to Fuerstenwalde 20 April
1 boxcar with military goods	Brest Litovsk to Kirchmoeser 20 April
20 flatcars with military goods	Wiederitzsch to Kuestrin-Kietz 21 April
18 tank cars with gasoline:	Brest Litovsk to Velten 21 April
3 tank cars with gasoline	Brest Litovsk to Velten 21 April
2 boxcars with military goods:	Brest Litovsk to Lamitzsch 21 April
7 boxcars with military goods:	Finow to Bad Saarow 23 April
6 boxcars with military goods;	Brandenburg to Fuerstenwalde 23 April
1 boxcar with military goods;	Dresden-harbor to Bad Freienwalde 23 April

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<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>	
14 tank cars with gasoline; [redacted]	Brest Litovsk to Velten 23 April	50X1-HUM
36 tank cars with gasoline	Boehlen to Khabinka 24 April	
3 boxcars with military goods	Muellrose to Velten 24 April	
1 boxcar with military goods	Frankfurt/Oder to Eberswalde 24 April	
1 flatcar with truck trailers	Niedersedlitz to Fuerstenwalde 25 April	
20 boxcars with ration supplies	Frankfurt/Oder to Satzkorn 25 April	
3 boxcars with ration supplies	Muellrose to Velten 25 April	
2 boxcars with military goods	Jessen to Insterburg 25 April	
5 boxcars with military goods; [redacted]	Brest Litovsk to Bernau 25 April	50X1-HUM
6 boxcars with military goods; shipment-record [redacted]	Brest Litovsk to Fuerstenwalde 25 April	50X1-HUM
2 flatcars and 9 boxcars; shipment- [redacted]	Brest Litovsk to Strausberg 25 April	50X1-HUM

10. Shipments identified from records of the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station between 24 and 26 April included:

<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>	
7 boxcars with military goods and 13 flatcars with truck	Brest Litovsk to Hilbersdorf 24 April	50X1-HUM

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<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>
5 boxcars with military goods	Brest Litovsk to Muellrose 24 April
4 boxcars with ammunition	Frankfurt/Oder to Neubukow 24 April
Undetermined number of flatcars with 15 radio trucks	Brest Litovsk to Fuerstenwalde 25 April
Undetermined number of boxcars with 13 crated aircraft	Brest Litovsk to Grossenhain 25 April
5 boxcars with military goods and 8 flatcars with iron	Brest Litovsk to Hilbersdorf 25 April
7 boxcars with ammunition	Frankfurt/Oder to Justerbog 25 April
5 boxcars with ammunition	Frankfurt/Oder to Weisswasser 25 April
14 tank cars with gasoline	Brest Litovsk to Velten 26 April

Comments.

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- (1) It is possible that there were troops at Letzling Heath for a short period of training in late March 1951. The information does not indicate which troops participated in these exercises.
- (2) The shipments again confirm the movement of the 6th Arty Div of the 50X1-HUM IV Arty Corps from the Rathenow area to Altengrabow between 12 and 20 April.
- (3) The train was one of those which carried components of the unidentified artillery division of the IV Arty Corps from Potsdam to 50X1-HUM Wildpark on 16 April.
- (4) Since elements of the 10th Gds Tank Div in Kramnitz were rotated 50X1-HUM from Setzkorn to Letzling Heath for short periods of field training in late March and early April, it is possible that troops of the 10th Gds Tank Div may again have moved to Letzling Heath. Uchtspringe is situated on the northern edge of Letzling Heath.
- (5) The train was one of the series of trains carrying elements of the 7th Gds Tank Div from Rosslau to Letzling Heath between 14 and 22 April.

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